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Applications filed in the High Court of Madras under Article 226 of the Constitution.

* 58 *Q.*—Sri C. RAJESWARA RAO (on behalf of Sri V. Gurunandan Row) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications under Article 226 of the Constitution of India filed in the High Court, Madras, and, where the applications have been allowed, the amount of costs paid and incurred by the Government in respect of such applications; and

(*b*) the number of cases where the Government have contested the applications referred to in clause (*a*) against the advice of the Law Officers of the Government?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—"The Government have no information but have called for it. It will be placed before the House after its receipt."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Number of elementary schools.

1 *Q.*—Sri G. KRISHNAMURTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of elementary schools during the year 1950–51; and

(*b*) the number of Senior Deputy and Junior Deputy Inspectors employed during 1947–1951?

A.—(*a*) 38,030.

	1947.	1951.
(*b*) Senior Deputy Inspectors	229	359
Sub-Assistant Inspectresses	54	
Junior Deputy Inspectors	171	240

III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* MOVEMENT FOR RUBBING OFF HINDI LETTERING FROM RAILWAY STATION NAME BOARDS.

* Mr. CHAIRMAN :—"I have received notice of an adjournment motion from Sri S. B. Adityan. The motion runs as follows :—

'That the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely—the Anti-Hindi struggle launched by the Dravida Kazhagam and the direct action scheduled to be taken by its Leader and Members on 1st August to rub off the Hindi lettering from the name boards of railway stations in Madras State.'

"For an adjournment motion to be moved, the matter should be of recent occurrence and, more than that, it must involve more than a matter of ordinary day-to-day administration of law."

(At this stage Sri S. B. Adityan got up.)

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SRI S. B. ADITYAN—" Sir, I will explain . . ."

(The Chairman continued to speak.)

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The matter should be of recent occurrence. In this case, there is no matter of recent occurrence but only something which is anticipated to take place hereafter. As I have already stated, this is also a matter which would, if anything happened, come under the ordinary administration of law. On these two points, I rule it out of order." 4-50 p.m.

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Sir, it has never been the custom . . ." (Cries of 'Order, order.')

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Sri Adityan, I have already given my ruling. I must ask you to sit down. I am proceeding to read a message received from the Assembly."

(Mr. Adityan still continued to stand.)

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Mr. Adityan, no Member has a right to stand when the Chairman is on his legs. Your question is finished."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Sir, on a point of order, it is not finished."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" It is finished."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Sir, in that case, I have a further representation to make. I have got a point of order to be raised."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Please sit down."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" No, no." (Cries of 'Order, order.' and 'Sit down.')

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The question is finished. Order, order."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Sir, you, as the Chairman, have got the right to proceed under rule 72. I am not saying . . ."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Sri Adityan, in the first place, you should not be on your feet when I am standing. I shall have to name you if you continue to interrupt."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Yes, Sir, but you have just finished."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Will you please leave the Chamber ? "

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Sir, if that is your order under rule 72, I will obey it."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" You may leave the Chamber."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Am I to take it as your order, Sir, because you should not say I went of my own accord? "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" You are leaving the Chamber under my instructions."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—" Under your orders? "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Yes, under my orders."

The hon. Member, Sri S. B. Adityan, then withdrew.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received a Message, dated 29th July 1952, from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1952), as passed by the Assembly on the 29th July 1952, and signed by him for the recommendations of the Council, with a certificate that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India."

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated 18th July 1952, from the Governor of Madras :—

' In pursuance of Article 207, clause (3) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1952.' "

V.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1952 (L.A. BILL NO. 7 OF 1952), AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 29TH JULY 1952.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

> ' *That the Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill,* 1952 *(L.A. Bill No.* 7 *of* 1952), *as passed by the Legislative Assembly and transmitted to the Council be taken into consideration.*'

" Sir, this House discussed the Budget when it was introduced and subsequent to that various Demands have been debated and voted upon in the Legislative Assembly. After the various Grants have been made, the Appropriation Bill under Article 204 of the Constitution has been passed by the Legislative Assembly and transmitted to this House for consideration. On this occasion, I am sure, this House will again review the entire Governmental administration and, as far as I am concerned, in this House I am inclined to hear rather than to talk and therefore I will reserve whatever I have got to say for my reply. I eagerly await, Sir, the